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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to an Office action mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 26, 2006, (hereinafter, the "Office action"), together with a petition and fee for three months extension of time.

Amendments to the specification: None.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in a complete listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.